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SUBJECT: LOS: DAILY REPORT, COMMITTEE II, AUGUST 21, 1974

1. SUMMARY. COMMITTEE II CONCLUDED FIRTS READING OF INFORMAL WORKING PAPERS ON SHELF-LOCKED AND ENCLOSED AND SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN INFORMAL SESSION FIRST READING OF WORKING PAPERS NO.10 (RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF SHELF-LOCKED STATES AND STATES WITH NARROW SHELVES OR SHORT COASTLINES) WAS COMPLETED. SEVERAL DELEGATES ASKED THAT SPECIFIC ARTICLES IN PROPOSALS BEFORE CONFERENCE BE REFLECTED IN PAPER.

3. FIRS READING OF WORKING PAPER NO. 11 (ENCLOSED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SEMI ENCLOSED SEAS) WAS SURPRINSINGLY CONTROVERSIAL.

IRAN , ALGERIA AND IRAQ PARTICULARLY PRESSED FOR SPECIAL RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO ACCESS AND OTHER MATTERS TO SUCH SEAS. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING U.K. U.S., AND F.R.G., ENDORSE MOVING PROVISIONS IN THIS WORKING PAPER TO WORKING PAPERS ON TERRITORIAL SEA AND STRAITS. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF C-II WORK PROCEDURES ENSUED. CHAIRMAN POINTED OUT BUREAU HAD TO RELY UPON CONCRETE PROPOSALS AND THAT ABSENCE OF SUMMARY RECORDS PRECLUDED REFLECTING MAIN TRENDS EMERGING FROM FLOOR DEBATE. IRAQ AND IRAN INTRODUCED NEW PROPOSALS INCLUDING ONE CONTAINING DEFINITIONAL PROVISIONS.

4. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT NEXT MEETING WOULD CONSIDER TWO WORKING PAPERS, ONE ON ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS AND INSTALLATIONS AND ANOTHER ON ISLANDS. STEVENSON

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